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### HONOR FOR LT. DOUGLASS GORDON.

Barre Man Gets Citation from Major General Edwards.

For marked gallantry and meritorious service at "hill 100" during the advance against the enemy in the second battle of the Marne July 18-25, promotion and citation by Major General Clarence R. Edwards has come to Lieut. Douglas Gordon of Co. I, 104th U. S. infantry, who is a son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Robert Gordon of 122 Orange street. News to this effect has reached Barre in an extract from the general orders which originally accompanied the announcement.

The citation is as follows:

"Headquarters 26th Division, American Expeditionary Force.

"France, Aug. 31, 1918.

"General orders, No. 74 (extract).

"Section 1. The division commander takes great pleasure in citing in orders the following officer, who has shown marked gallantry and meritorious service in the capture of Torcy, Belleau, Givry, Bourches woods, hill 100 (overlooking Chateau Thierry), Etrépilly, Begent,

Epié, Trigny and LaFere woods to the Jaulgonne, Fer-en-Tardenois road, during the advance of this division against the enemy July 18 to 25, 1918, in the second battle of the Marne.

"Lieut. Douglas Gordon, 104th infantry. (Signed) "C. R. Edwards, Major General Commanding."

Additional honor has come to Lieut. Gordon by promotion from second to first lieutenant, and also his detail to headquarters of the regiment as acting adjutant, which, if made permanent, will carry with it the rank of captain.

Lieut. Gordon passed his boyhood in Barre and while obtaining his education in the public schools served as one of the Times newboys. Later he went to Lynn, Mass., where he enlisted in Co. I of the 8th infantry, Massachusetts National Guard. He went to the Mexican border as a sergeant, and when the larger call to service came, the young man went to Lynnhild, Camp Hueter, with his old company, having been elected second lieutenant just previous to going. Later, at Westfield, he was transferred to the 104th, with about 50 of his comrades in the 8th regiment.

Writing to relatives, Lieut. Gordon modestly forbears detailed mention of the circumstances which led up to his promotion and citation, but he says: "What a time I was having when you wrote that letter from the 18th of July to the 26th. It was a hot time for our fellows, and on my birthday we started our second attack, advancing eight kilometers, or five miles. Will I ever forget those few days? We were not far from the place where we were in the first few months, a very nice little town and the people all think we are heroes and that we saved Paris from the boche. Well, maybe we did. They surely had designs on that place, but they are a good deal farther away now than they were five weeks ago."

### DEIVED WEATHER SIGNALS.

Dr. Patrick H. Moll Died at Fredericksburg, Va., Aged 68.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 15.—Dr. Patrick H. Moll of Atlanta, Ga., who devised the system of weather signals now used by the United States weather bureau, died here to-day. He was 68 years of age.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

The ladies of Clan Gordon will not hold a meeting this (Tuesday) evening on account of the epidemic.

Mrs. J. Relation, who has been severely ill, is recovering from her recent illness at her home, 404 North Main street.

William B. Harmon of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. is back at his desk, after an absence of two weeks, during which he had the grip.

Atty. E. R. Davis conducted an inquest before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court Monday afternoon.

The hearing was secret.

Miss Ruby Bradbury of Washington has resumed her duties in the dental office of Dr. Helinger, after a week's absence on account of illness.

One of Dr. Scholl's foot experts will be at the People's Shoe Store next Tuesday.

If suffering with corns, bunions or arch troubles, call and consult the expert—ad.

Private Edson Lander of Camp Dix arrived in the city last night, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Lander, whose funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A telegram has been received from Ensign H. B. McLeod, saying he had landed in France and was all right. His mother, Mrs. W. S. Ingalls of Greensboro, received the message.

Alexander Ironside of Ayers street, a member of the state board of exemption, was able to be downtown to-day, after having been confined to the house by illness for a fortnight.

Lester P. Clough of Nelson street, who has been one of the influenza shut-ins, has resumed the management of the Walk-Over boot shop. Members of Mr. Clough's family are recovering from the malady.

There will be a meeting of the board of aldermen this evening, when the city fathers will gather up the loose ends of municipal business.

It will be the first regular meeting in three weeks, much of the routine business having been necessarily tabled because of the epidemic.

Having returned from New York, where I purchased furs and clothing of the latest designs, I have reopened my tailoring establishment at 182 North Main street and will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock to-day.

Consult me before buying your winter furs. Joseph Kovalsky.

Serg. Louis Frattini, who was recently advanced from the office personnel of the mechanics' camp at Burlington, left this morning for Northfield, after passing a few days at his home on Foss street.

Serg. Frattini has been assigned to duty at Norwich university and expects to be stationed in Northfield indefinitely.

Joseph Williams of Lebanon, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Edson L. Lander of West street.

Miss Gwendolyn Pitkin of French street, who is employed as a district nurse, has resumed her duties, after an illness of two weeks.

The funeral of Raffaele Gariboldi of 12 Center street, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Hope cemetery.

Near relatives of Mr. Gariboldi who survive are his sister, Mrs. Paulina Caldeira, and his brother, Cesar Gariboldi, both of Barre.

Having self-inducted into the mechanics of the U. S. army, Alexander Park of Elm street yesterday completed his duties in A. W. Badger & Co.'s store. Mr. Park will report before the county local board at the capital this afternoon, and to-morrow he expects to leave for Potsdam, N. Y., where a school for mechanics is being organized.

Wilfred, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier of the south district in Plainfield, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Besides the father and mother, he leaves two brothers and one sister, all recovering from the prevailing malady. Funeral services will be held from St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Tidings have reached Barre of the death of Harvey E. Hodges, a former manager of the Woolworth store in this city, who passed away at his home in Fall River, Mass., Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ruf. Morin of Montpelier and Barre, and by two children. His marriage to Miss Morin took place in 1912 while he was connected with the Woolworth store. A year later Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left for Fall River, where he continued in the employ of the F. W. Woolworth company. Mrs. Morin was called to Fall River last week. The death of her son-in-law is attributed to influenza.

Poultry fanciers are not enthusiastic over the prospects of exhibiting their birds the coming winter, and if the prediction of at least two officers of the state poultry association is well founded, the annual show will not be held in January. Scant attention has been paid to the development of exhibition birds hereabouts this year, and many of those who used to display large strings of blooded fowls have gone out of the business because of the high price of grain. The last show, held in January of this year, was a success in many ways, yet the registration plainly indicated that the old fever for rushing birds to a poultry show had partially subsided. The mounting cost of poultry fodder has taken the edge from the breeding game, and some of the most consistent exhibitors in the old days are going in for eggs and chickens and paying little attention to the appearance of their birds. It is doubtful whether there will be a show anywhere in Vermont next winter.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved brother and son; also for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Adele Ciardi and family.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep thanks for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Charpentier, Miss Gladys Noonan.

### A Card.

We wish to thank the firemen for their good work in saving our barn from destruction.

Mrs. George B. Milne and son.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of our great sorrow, especially Miss Warley, Miss Kidder and Miss Andrews, for the care they gave our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David Watson.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. William H. Cole and family.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

John Arioli of the mercantile firm of Arioli & Dente is able to be out of doors, after a severe illness.

Alderman Henry Alexander of Branch street was able to be out of doors yesterday for the first time since his illness.

A package of postage stamps picked up on Washington street may be claimed at the office of City Judge H. W. Scott.

Mrs. E. L. Page has been passing several days in Groton, where she was called by the serious illness of Bernard Brink.

Miss Gladys Webber of South Main street has been assisting in the bakery department at the P. D. Ladd Co.'s store.

Miss Mary Reahlin of Brook street, having recovered from a severe attack of the grip, has resumed her duties in the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store.

Joseph Kovalsky of Forsyth place, who has been passing several days in New York on business connected with his tailoring establishment, returned to the city last evening.

John Wilkinson, a former resident of Barre, who came here to attend the funeral of a friend, has returned to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where he is employed.

Edward Ennis of North Main street was called to Waterbury yesterday by the illness of his son, Howard Ennis, members of whose family are also ill with the prevailing malady.

Seaman Frank Murphy, who has been stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y., since his enlistment last spring, is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Murphy of Merchant street.

R. L. Hudson of Academy street has so far recovered from an attack of the influenza as to be able to resume his duties as manager of the local Western Union office. Wilfred Ladden, who substituted in his absence, has returned to his home in Montpelier.

The body of Cook Jerome N. Boucher, son of Joseph R. Boucher of Westerville, whose death occurred at the embarkment hospital in New Jersey, arrived in the city early to-day, and was removed to the home of the young man's father. It is expected that the funeral will be held in St. Sylvester's church at Granville Wednesday morning, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at South Barre.

### OPPOSES CHURCH ACTION.

To Bring About Peace on German Initiative and Effort.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Wide and persistent efforts having their origin in Berlin have been made to get the churches of both neutral and belligerent countries to call a conference, which, under another name, virtually would be a peace conference. While the movement received much support in Sweden, Holland and Switzerland, it has not met with favor in the entente countries and America.

Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America, inquired into the matter on his recent trip to Europe and his report was made public here to-day by the council. Dr. MacFarland said he was quite sure that there had been efforts emanating from Germany to influence the churches of both neutral and warring nations on the side of the conference.

It is felt in France, Dr. MacFarland said, that it would be dishonorable to comply with the invitation for the meeting, which was sent out by the archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, in association with ecclesiastical officials in Norway and Denmark. The French churches want peace, he said, but only an honorable peace.

The council did not reply to the invitation, awaiting the result of Dr. MacFarland's inquiries. His report says "nothing should be allowed to bring any weakening influence to bear among our moral and spiritual forces in resisting and defeating the unscrupulous, vain, glorious, utterly untrustworthy power which the churches of Germany are clearly supporting with undivided strength."

### MAIL BEFORE OCT. 25.

If Packages Are to Reach Americans in Siberia By Christmas.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Christmas packages for American soldiers in Siberia should be in the mails before Oct. 25, the war department to-day announced. Each package should bear, besides the soldier's name and regiment, the words "American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia," and should not weigh more than seven pounds. More than one package may be sent each soldier if desired.

### ENEMY FIRE SLACKENED.

As the Allied Advance Gained Momentum in Flanders.

With the British Army in Belgium, Monday, Oct. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Enemy resistance in Flanders, which at first appeared to be exceedingly heavy, is reported to have been broken. After the British, French and Belgian advance to-day there were indications that the enemy was withdrawing the remainder of his material from the coast of Belgium.

As is customary during the hours following the launching of an attack in this difficult country, reports were slow coming in, but most significant of all the features of the battle was the fact that the German coast batteries were not firing.

The enemy artillery reacted heavily

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### New Fancy Silks

We have just received a line of the new, Fancy Silk values. These are just what you want for a dark colored waist or for separate skirts. These are a Silk that is very popular, and in a quality that is sure to appeal to all who want a good Silk value.

We are also showing a good line of the popular Silk Coat Linings, these in the fancy colorings and plain silks.

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We have just received a large invoice of Silk Petticoats. These are exceptional values. Are goods that were bought over six months ago, and the price will appeal to you as not much advanced over past seasons.

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## The Daylight Store

south of Roulers after the allied attack was launched, but north of the city this fire was very slight, indicating that the German guns had been withdrawn or were being taken back by the enemy.

The German rear guards were overcome and farther north the enemy resistance gradually grew lighter as the assault progressed. Among the prisoners was a complete regimental staff and a battalion commander.

The enemy has begun blowing up material which he could not remove and the torch is being applied to the towns that are being abandoned by the Germans. There have been four explosions near Becast.

The fact that the coast batteries are not firing has given rise to the rumor that the British naval forces are operating off the coast. One report even went so far as to say that Ostend, which seems bound to be evacuated by the enemy, has been entered by British forces. There is no confirmation of these rumors.

Only a thin enemy barrage was encountered by the British during their attack. South of Litcheride, the British have driven well to the east. They have passed through Roulers and still are advancing. They also are operating east of the Menin-Roulers road.

### WASHINGTON

Fall and winter hats at reasonable prices at Mrs. F. A. Warner's millinery parlors.

### KILLED FOR TREASON.

Five Socialist Leaders Were Convicted at Helsingfors.

Stockholm, Monday, Oct. 14.—Five Socialist leaders were condemned to death on Saturday at Helsingfors on a charge of treason. Others who were tried with them received sentences of from two years' imprisonment to penal servitude for life.

### NO LEGAL ROADS.

To Commissions in the United States Service.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Selection of lawyers to be commissioned for the judge advocate general's department through application has proved to be impractical and has been abandoned. The war department to-day announced that hereafter commissions would be granted in limited numbers only after investigation through professional sources of the records of men believed to be fitted for military work.

### MORRISVILLE LOCKS ITSELF UP.

No Travel Between That Town and Places Having Influenza.

Morrisville, Oct. 15.—The Morrisville board of health has, through Dr. W. T. Slayton, the health officer, laid an embargo on travel to and from the city and towns of Burlington, Montpelier, Barre, Hardwick, Stowe and Waterbury. Anyone from this town visiting those places will be quarantined for six days immediately upon their return and any person from those towns coming here will be quarantined for six days.

The board requests citizens to co-operate in keeping influenza out of Morrisville by promptly reporting any cases of the violation of this embargo. No efforts will be spared, it is said, to keep the disease out of town.

Saturday, two Italians arrived here on the stage at about 2 p. m. At 4 p. m. they were on their way back, having had their choice of going to the county jail or leaving for Barre immediately. They paid an auto taxi man \$10 and left for home.

## Canned Fruits at Ladd's

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One pound Red Alaska Salmon, each. . 28c  
Fancy Head Rice, in packages. . 2 packages for 25c  
Gutches Mince Meat in packages, each. . 10c  
Moist Mince Meat in bulk, per lb. . 25c  
Raspberry Jam, pure fruit, per lb. . 25c  
Warner's Spaghetti, straight or elbow. . 3 for 25c  
Warner's Macaroni, straight or elbow. . 3 for 25c  
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